



Royal Thai Consulate HULL

Thailand Tourist Visa Exemption Rule

Passport Holders who can enter Thailand without a Visa

The VISA EXEMPTION RULE states that nationals of certain countries (see below) can be granted a stay of 30 days without visa if entering Thailand through an international airport. Persons who are nationals of the 'G7 Group of Countries' (see below) who enter Thailand through a land border checkpoint from a neighbouring country should be granted a stay of 30 days but may be granted a stay of only 15 days.

Persons wishing to enter Thailand under the VISA EXEMPTION RULE must be able to meet the following criteria:

- a) Visit is strictly for tourism purposes.
- b) On entering Thailand, if asked persons must be able to provide acceptable evidence that they will be exiting Thailand within 30 days if entering by air from another country or 30/15 days if entering overland by train, bus, etc. Open tickets are not acceptable. Thai Immigration at the point of entry into Thailand will decide the length of stay each person will be granted. **Evidence of a confirmed flight ticket from any other country is NOT acceptable evidence of exiting Thailand.**

Persons who can't meet the above may be refused entry.

A person travelling on a "UK Travel Document" is not entitled to enter Thailand without a visa even for 1 day. Such persons must obtain a visa before entering Thailand.

Holders of a "British National Overseas Passport" can enter Thailand without a visa only if it states that they are a BRITISH CITIZEN.

Persons entering Thailand via a land border are allowed a maximum of two 30-day Visa Exemption Entries within any 12-month period.

Persons entering Thailand by air are allowed a maximum of three 30-day Visa Exemption Entries within any 6-month period.

It is important to understand that when checking in for a flight to Thailand from another country, including from the UK, travellers may be asked to provide evidence that they hold a valid visa or that they will be exiting Thailand to another country by air within 30 or 15 days (as applicable) of entering. Without such evidence the traveller(s) may not be allowed to board their flight to Thailand. Accordingly, we advise travellers to check well in advance with their flight operator (not a travel agent).

**Persons entering Thailand under the Visa Exemption Rule are
NOT entitled to apply for any extension of stay.**

**NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ARE ENTITLED TO ENTER THAILAND
THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITHOUT VISA FOR TOURISM PURPOSES
ONLY FOR STAYS OF UP TO 30 DAYS PROVIDED THEY ARE ABLE TO SHOW THEY
WILL BE EXITING THAILAND TO ANOTHER COUNTRY NO LATER THAN THE 30th DAY**

AUSTRALIA	AUSTRIA	BELGIUM	BAHRAIN
BRAZIL	BRUNEI	CANADA	CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK	ESTONIA	FINLAND	FRANCE
GERMANY	GREECE	HONG KONG	HUNGARY
ICELAND	INDONESIA	IRELAND	ISRAEL
ITALY	JAPAN	KOREAN REPUBLIC	KUWAIT
LIECHTENSTEIN	LUXEMBOURG	MALAYSIA	MONACO
NETHERLANDS	NEW ZEALAND	NORWAY	OMAN
PHILIPPINES	PERU	POLAND	PORTUGAL
QATAR	SINGAPORE	SLOVAKIA	SLOVENIA
SPAIN	SOUTH AFRICA	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND
TURKEY	U A E	U K	U S A
VIETNAM			

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**NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING 'G7' COUNTRIES CAN ENTER THAILAND
OVERLAND AND BE GRANTED STAYS OF 30 DAYS OR 15 DAYS
AT THE DISCRETION OF THAI IMMIGRATION**

CANADA	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY
JAPAN	U K	U S A	